



Rhode Island Naval Auxiliary Air Facility

Facility and Location

The Navy began use of this 419 acre site as a training and maritime patrol field in 1942. The Navy built many structures on the site during its time of occupancy. The improvements included an administration building and control tower, a dispensary, two hangars, a fire station, a boiler house, a mess hall, a supply shop, officer's quarters, a recreation building, several barracks, several shops, and several storage buildings. In 1947, the Navy relinquished the lease to the state of Rhode Island and conveyed the improvements to the state. The state uses the site as an airport and industrial park area. The administration building and control tower, the fire station, and one shop remain at the site.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2008, two of three samples detected perchlorate at 0.11 and 0.14 ppb

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.